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AIR FREIGHT UP 15.1% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 22 — Air freight increased 15.1 percent in July, compared with the same month last year, and was up 11.9 percent in the first seven months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 13.3 percent in July for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to ATA. Mail registered a gain of 7.0 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 11.8 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines in July rose 17.2 percent. Mail was up 6.4 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 15.9 percent.

For the first seven months, domestic air freight registered a gain of 8.4 percent. Mail rose 1.2 percent. Total domestic cargo was up 6.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first seven months increased 16.3 percent. Mail had a slight gain of 0.7 percent. Total international cargo of the U.S. carriers was up 14.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1986	318,336	94,327	412,663	281,720	35,114	316,834	600,056	729,497
JULY	1985	280,977	88,127	369,104	240,397	32,995	273,392	521,374	642,496
PERCENT CHANGE		13.3	7.0	11.8	17.2	6.4	15.9	15.1	13.5
7 MONTHS	1986	2,132,114	675,934	2,808,048	1,767,894	236,310	2,004,204	3,900,008	4,812,252
7 MONTHS	1985	1,967,041	667,937	2,634,978	1,519,625	234,612	1,754,237	3,486,666	4,389,215
PERCENT CHANGE		8.4	1.2	6.6	16.3	0.7	14.2	11.9	9.6

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.